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The Cedarville Herald.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR NO. 7.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1924

A NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS AND THE INTERESTS OF CEDARVILLE AND VICINITY.

PRICE, \$1.50 A YEAR

MORE VIEWS AS TO RE-VALUATION

Monday next at 10 A. M. the commissioners will hear protests against ordering a re-valuation of property in this county. At that time all who want a higher valuation will have the opportunity of making their plea.

The commissioners have set this date for the hearing and it will probably be decided then what action is to be taken. What ever the decision will settle the question. No one has any authority to make a revaluation possible but the three county commissioners, or at least any two of them.

To allow this matter to go by and not register your protest means you favor increased valuations. The call for the meeting under the recommendation favors a re-valuation. Protests, the, are what it will take to convince the commissioners otherwise.

A number of people in this section of the county have been interviewed. There is no sentiment here for such a valuation. It is unanimously against such.

A. G. COLLINS—
I am opposed to a re-valuation for the reason that it will not be long until our entire tax system will be changed. The cry comes from the cities and the only way we can force governmental economy is by making it impossible to raise more money by taxation.

G. W. HAMMON—
I think this far from the time to re-appraise property. Conditions now do not warrant it.

N. L. RAMSEY—
I see no need of a change now in re-valuations. People want less taxes instead of more and a higher valuation only enables officials to collect more.

G. H. CRESWELL—
Regardless of the fact that the Greene County Farm Bureau endorsed re-valuation Tuesday, I am opposed to it just the same and I am a member of the bureau.

T. W. ST. JOHN—
I am paying all the taxes I want to pay and all that tax farmer can afford to pay. I understand the Farm Bureau is now back of this movement. I was a member of this organization but not now and I am glad of it.

B. E. WILLIAMS—
There is no need of a re-valuation and I am opposed to it. All you hear now-a-days from public officials is the demand for money.

A. H. CRESWELL—
I do not favor a re-valuation and will oppose same at the meeting Monday, which I hope to attend.

JOHN SPARR—
I have always supported the Farm Bureau movement and was present at the meeting Tuesday. I was never more disgusted. Regardless of what was done I am opposed to re-valuation and propose to notify the commissioners of my stand. There is nothing to keep me from expressing my sentiment at the ballot box.

S. T. BAKER—
Taking everything into consideration I do not think we need a re-valuation. Land is too high now and we cannot hope for a reduction—in fact only an increase in the improvements. It will be a serious mistake to go ahead with it.

C. G. TURNBULL—
Being guided by the past we have never had a re-valuation but what has been higher than the former. If the valuations are not to be lowered why spend a great amount of money for this purpose?

JACOB SPARR—
No valuation is needed, none will take place only by making it possible for the taxpayer to pay more. As for the Farm Bureau, it does not represent the sentiment of the majority of farmers in the county.

J. B. RIFE—
I fall to see how the Farm Bureau



Will Mr. G. Hog be with us Saturday, February 2, when we will learn according to the "signs" as to early spring or "six weeks more of winter."

Can Farm Bureau Sacrifice "Moral" Support in Hope of Increasing Property Values in Xenia City and County Villages?

(EDITORIAL)

The action of the Greene County Farm Bureau endorsing re-valuation of property in the county Tuesday, was somewhat of a surprise to us but not as much as to some members who attended the meeting and came home with a bad taste in their mouth. We well knew that President Bryson was favorable to the plan. This was much more than many members knew. As we view it the Bureau has evidently taken a step that will mean more against the growth and future success of the organization than anything that could be done at this time.

The Bureau, as the Herald pointed out some weeks ago, was passing through a critical stage, especially in the home county of the head of the National Federation. We believe in the organization for farm benefits and co-operation. Results of the last canvass proves that there is much dissatisfaction among farmers and the organization and they have refused to renew in great numbers for another three year membership. We deplored this situation in a former article.

Now we are wondering if we were not wrong in what we had to say and probably those who refused to join in the right. We are still awaiting further results before commenting at great length on this.

Nevertheless there is no one who will argue or attempt to prove that the Farm Bureau in this county is as strong as it was three years ago, or even two years ago. Nor one year ago. The canvass proves that. When a membership in any organization shrinks around fifty per cent that indicates a weakness some place. To bring matters closer no one will admit we believe that the organization of this week. We think we know for we have interviewed quite a number of members, some that attended the

is doing the farmer any good by the action just taken. I am opposed to a re-valuation and will so inform the commissioners as I will be unable to attend the Monday meeting.

EDW. DEAN—
I have talked with men well posted on both sides of the question. I have given the matter considerable thought and I am decidedly opposed. I think the Herald is right in its views.

W. O. MADDOX—
With having five years experience on the old board of review in Xenia City, I am not inclined for a change now.

R. A. MURDOCK—
I happen to have farm land and also property in town and I want the world to know that I am against it. It looks to me like a political move on the part of some one. A nice lot of soft births at ten or fifteen dollars a day for a lot of fellows while the farmer cannot make ends meet. Of course a few farmers that are favoring this move may hope for one of the jobs.

CLYDE NORTHRUP—
Personally I am for a re-valuation because it had better come now than afterwards. I think land values are as low now as they will ever be. If I lived in town I certainly would oppose it. Its best for the farmer to have it now than wait and take the chance. Each year more money is required for schools and roads and they must be paid for some way. If not in a higher tax rate by increased valuations.

J. R. ORR—
I am against revaluation and don't care who knows it. My experience in the past is all I need to go by. As for the Farm Bureau I am no longer a member.

JUDGE MARCUS SHOUPE—
To talk of re-valuation at this time is out of place, especially when improvement on the farm and in the city is to be on the replacement basis. Being the owner of a farm and city property I cannot endorse it.

P. H. FLYNN—
Being the owner of 450 acres of land in this county and some property in Xenia I have an interest in taxation matters. I think it very unwise to consider re-valuation at this time. Farm land cannot be put higher and better be left alone. As for city property, conditions do not warrant a re-appraisal on the replacement value. City and town folks want to be fair.

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meeting, others that were absent. To us some of the comments we heard were startling. Some we would not put down in black and white at this time, hoping for a change for what unquestionably means the future success of the organization.

The Farm Bureau has in the past had the moral support of a very large per cent of the citizenship of the county, a support that any worthy organization must have for permanent success.

By the action of the Bureau Tuesday a step has been taken that means the utter elimination of that support. When you dangle the picture of higher valuations of city and village property and in turning the picture around attempt to lead a certain class to believe land values cannot be changed the line is clearly drawn. We think we know what will happen. We probably know more the sentiment of the average citizen than a few of the officers of the Bureau that evidently have their vision clouded.

With the rural sentiment divided on this question, and the urbanites united, we would like to see what the result would be on a test vote. We believe the result would be interesting to the officers of the Farm Bureau.

Beyond question we are convinced the county commissioners would easily be guided in making a decision. After all the real test will come at the next primary election. Other issues have been settled there. In Clark county the issue was settled at the polls and every man that had anything to do with it, even one member of the commissioners that was against valuation, was retired to private life.

sacrifice good will and moral support by forcing urban sentiment to crystallize and stand against it?

FARM BUREAU HAS SPIRITED MEETING ON TAXATION

The Greene County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting Tuesday, had the matter of re-appraisal up for consideration. Those who took the lead in favoring the appraisal are said to be the officers of the bureau and R. D. Williamson, former county commissioner. Those who spoke against it were Horace Ankeney and S. K. Williamson. As far as we have been able to learn the opponents had little chance of marshaling forces against it.

Hope of greatly increasing the real estate in Xenia in particular, and all the other towns in the county seemed to be the lure that attracted the farmers. In fact as proof of a necessity of re-valuation a few instances on business property in Xenia city were cited. Need of reduction on new dwellings and increases on other homes were cited.

The following officers were re-elected: W. B. Bryson, president; George W. Glass, vice president; William M. Anderson, secretary; H. W. Eavey, treasurer; Miss Helen Ankeney, Mrs. R. B. McKay and Mrs. G. M. Keach, members at large of the executive committee.

KISS IT GOOD BYE

Five years ago the electors in this county were asked by the county commissioners to approve a tax levy of two mills for road purposes, good for five years. There was considerable opposition to this levy. The time is up and another vote will be required next year. The county commissioners are going to need such a levy again. What is done on the proposition of re-valuation is going to have much to do with the result. The commissioners know full well where the opposition was. If the board has forgotten where the favorable vote was secured we advise that some reference be taken and the returns reviewed.

COLORS MINSTRELS MADE QUITE A HIT MONDAY

"Miranda's Minstrels" played to a fair sized house Monday night. The entertainment was put on by local colored women. An orchestra, from Xenia furnished the music. Florence Jones Batts and Susie Spencer, town carried the "ends" and created much amusement. Mrs. Cliff Keyes occupied the "center" and with dignity directed the minstrel performance. Among the specialties was a monologue by "Bee" Fisher on "Suffrage for Women". A good luck dance by Ray Hickman proved he could shake a wicked foot.

SEED CO GETS HOUSTON LAND

According to reports 4,500 acres of the Houston land in Madison and adjoining counties have been sold by the receivers to W. A. Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, the well known seed company. The same company is purchaser of the Wing Seed Co., Mechanicsburg, according to the report. This company has been in the hands of a receiver for more than three years. The consideration on the Houston land has not been announced though only a few years ago Richard Woodrow of Toledo, purchased the land for a million dollars, paying down about one-third. Land values dropped and the new owner never paid in full, deciding to take his loss in that way. It is not believed that the Burpee & Co. paid to exceed one-half of the original price agreed upon by Woodrow.

The Burpee Co. will use this land for growing seeds, bulbs, trees and shrubs.

DAYTON GIVING FARMERS "THE A-B" TREATMENT

Montgomery county is now in the midst of a fight on re-valuation. The city of Dayton wants more money. No way to get it. The tax rate is now over three dollars a hundred and this does not include special assessments for street paving, sewers, etc. As a bait the city fellows told the Montgomery County Farm Bureau into a net. Farm land in Dayton sections held for plotting can be greatly increased in value. Then we will appoint farmers to appraise the farm land and city residents to appraise the city property. The farmers fell for the plan but the city folks knew who the board of equalization would be and they also knew that the State Tax Commission had final say and was dealing higher valuations over the state. When the agreement has been completed, if it ever does go through, watch and see if Dayton citizens and state authorities have not given the farmers "the A-B."

DAIRY CAFE OPEN NOW BEING BUILT IN COUNTY

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CONDENSED OHIO NEWS

News Items Picked at Random and Dilled Down for the Busy Reader

William Knauber, 69, Newark, died from injuries sustained when struck by an auto driven by an unknown man.

Expulsion of 27 students for failure to keep up their work properly was announced by Wittenberg college authorities, following the close of the mid-year examinations.

Two men and two women, all of Adams county, recently killed when the automobile in which they were returning home from Cleveland was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train on the South Chestnut street crossing at Ravenna. The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Noficer, J. A. Norris and Miss Doris Wolfe.

Village mayors may not invoke the state law to suspend the driving rights of a person convicted of reckless driving, Attorney General Crabbe ruled.

G. C. Carman and wife, found dead in their apartment in East Cleveland, were asphyxiated, according to the coroner. The bodies were discovered with a gas heater burning nearby.

Charging that his wife's parents, George and Ada Warner of Chegin Falls, and Leonard Merritt, formerly a boarder in their home, have deprived him of the affection, society and assistance of his wife, Nellie, Charles Gifford filed suit for \$50,000 against them at Cleveland.

Patrick Hennessey, 33, Civil war veteran and personal friend of President Lincoln, died at his home in Cleveland, Georgia county. Hennessey knew Lincoln when the president was a lawyer in Springfield, Ill.

Charges that her husband held her hands over an open burning gas stove to torture her are made in a divorce petition filed in Cincinnati by Edith Burnham against Lloyd Burnham.

In a drive on live stock owners to stop cruelty to horses and cows, half a score of farmers have been arrested in the vicinity of Gloucester and fined in the past fortnight.

Preferring death to attending school, Anna Ralish, 14, ended her life with a revolver, after telling Probation Officer Edward Rutherford to wait until she put on her wraps at her home in Steubenville.

Declaring he shot and killed Wilbert Visoky, 18, of Lindeale, when he

him up, Walter James Wood, 19, said he paid Visoky to police in Cleveland. "Hands up," "Then I shot him and ran."

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Delegates, alternates, members of the press and visitors will be housed at the regular prevailing hotel rates at the Republican national convention in Cleveland in June, Colonel Carmel A. Thompson, chairman of the Cleveland convention committee, announced.

State Treasurer Harry Day announced that interest earning on state funds for the year ending Dec. 31 exceeded those of the previous year by \$55,000. The active fund of \$23,354,500, deposited in 354 banks of the state, earned \$235,527.23, as compared with \$212,451 in 1922. The inactive fund earned \$74,000 last year, after a profit of only \$72,000 the previous year.

Attorney General Crabbe announced an opinion holding a city council may pass an ordinance incorporating the Crabbe law and fix the penalty for violation at an amount exceeding \$500, regardless of the provisions of the state code prohibiting fines in excess of that amount.

John Nemecek, 16, was asphyxiated by gas fumes in his father's home in Cleveland. His father, John Nemecek, Sr., and brother, Frank, 17, were rescued in serious condition.

Sheriff Ira Freese of Crawford county was almost instantly killed at a railroad crossing at Bucyrus when his automobile was hit by a train. Freese was 41 years old, married and the father of four children. He was serving his first term as sheriff.

His skull fractured, Arthur Palmer, 11, may die as a result of a coasting accident when his sled struck that of another coaster, who was climbing a hill in Cleveland.

Navigation on the Ohio river between Gallipolis and Pittsburgh was suspended for the first time in several years, owing to heavy floating ice. Many ferries along the river also suspended operation.

George Remus, convicted of bootlegging, and his 13 alleged associates, left Cincinnati to serve two terms ranging from one to two years in Atlanta (Ga.) penitentiary on charges of conspiracy to violate national prohibition laws.

All actions of municipal councils are subject to the referendum except actions specifically exempted by law. Attorney General Crabbe announced.

Counting.

Walter King, 11, was struck by an automobile while he was coasting at Canton. The auto took the lad to a hospital, where he died from an injury to his brain.

A check for \$107,000 was paid the state industrial commission by State Treasurer Day as the annual premium for state insurance on all employees of the Ohio government who come under the provisions of the workmen's compensation.

Sixteen sacks of red clover seed, valued at \$300, were stolen from the J. Frank Laubis warehouse at Kenton.

Mt. Victory Savings bank, organized by the Boone family of Mt. Victory, Hardin county, in 1906, has closed its doors and a state bank examiner is making an audit of the bank's records. The bank is to be taken over by the Mt. Victory bank, of which Henry E. Dickinson is president.

Dieheartened, it is believed, over a slump in business, S. B. Nold, committed suicide at Alliance by inhaling gas.

Congregation of the Lowell Reformed church at Canton decided word that the national board of the church had authorized the erection of the new edifice in Canton this summer.

Reading of the Bible in the public schools at Youngstown is made compulsory by a resolution passed by the board of education, majority of which was elected with the indorsement of the Ku Klux Klan.

Carl Conderker, 28, of Cuyahoga Falls, driver of an automobile in which one man was killed and several injured, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter.

Alleging faulty construction, more than 180 property owners in Athens are suing to prevent the city from collecting assessments for a \$50,000 storm sewer just completed.

According to the Chillicothe chamber of commerce, two large publishing houses are looking to Chillicothe for sites for new homes.

Attorney General Crabbe rules that Gloucester, Athens county, can not speed up arrests of bootleggers by giving officers portions of the fines, as had been planned.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding is a new member of directors of the Harding Publishing company, publishers of the Marion Star.

Charles Delaney, 66, and sons, Martin, 26, and Frank, 19, were found dead in bed at Cincinnati, the victims of fumes from a gas stove whose fire had been extinguished during the night, due to low gas pressure.

James Mangas, state prohibition inspector, was sentenced at Cleveland to 30 days in Warrensville workhouse and fined \$25 and costs, after being convicted by a jury of assaulting Morris Bernstein during a raid on his restaurant on Dec. 14.

Nine citizens at a mass meeting voted by nearly two to one to retain the services of the West End Traction company as an increase in fare, and the city council, which pledged itself to be guided by the mass meeting's vote, prepared to reopen negotiations with the company.

INSTITUTE STINGS OUR JUDGE

The county officials in Madison county recently asked the county commissioners of that county for an increase in salaries. The commissioners turned down the request.

Later the matter was taken to the Court of Common Pleas and while Judge Gowdy of Xenia, was sitting on the bench in London, granted the request for higher salaries. The office holders thought they were sitting high and dry after getting the increase when the commissioners had at one time denied the request.

Last week at a Farmers' Institute in that county the farmers expressed themselves on the question and went so far as to find a way to seek new help at the old salaries. The resolution committee found opportunity to warn up Judge Gowdy of Greene for coming into Madison county and boosting salaries. The resolutions had some "warm shots" for what had been done.

The institute endorsed the gasoline tax for upkeep of roads.

CLINIC FOR CRIPPLES SUPPORTED BY ROTARIANS

A clinic for the examination of all crippled children and children suffering from nervous disorders and other defects will be conducted Friday, February 8th by Dr. James Walker and Dr. Fishbein of Dayton at the request of the Xenia Rotary Club. All crippled children who have not had the advantage of an examination or any who have had an examination and need further observation are urged to attend this clinic. The clinic opens at eight A. M. Friday morning at the Common Pleas Court room, Xenia. Those wishing to make appointments or desire further information, phone the Red Cross office, 923.

GLUED TO STEPS XENIA WOMAN IS HELD A PRISONER

For more than three hours Mrs. Ohmer Tate, Xenia, lay glued to the cellar step sat her home on Union

Making a trip down cellar Mrs. Tate fell striking her head against a step. She became unconscious and lay in that condition 45 minutes while a bottle of glue which she had broken in her fall smeared itself over the back of her head, and as it dried fastened her firmly to the steps. Unable to move, after she recovered consciousness, she called for help until at 4:30, over three hours after she had fallen, a neighbor heard her cries. Her hair was finally released.

WAS NOT SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN AUTO SKIDDED

Miss Agnes Kyle, Clark County Health nurse, was badly injured last Saturday afternoon when her auto skidded on the icy road on the Clifton pike.

Miss Kyle, in company with Rev. H. G. Foster of Bellefontaine were returning to Springfield after the funeral of Mrs. Mary Murdock.

At first it was thought that Miss Kyle had suffered a fractured shoulder. She has been taken to the Springfield City hospital for examination and treatment. Springfield News.

Relatives here are not aware of anything serious happening to Miss Kyle.

PAPER MILL REPAIRS ARRIVE

Repairs for the engine at the paper mill are arriving as fast as completed at the factory. A factory man is here and work of rebuilding the engine and installing parts has started. Masons are rebuilding the walls for the boilers and it is hoped to have everything completed so that the plant can be put in operation the first of the week.

Democratic Chairman

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Go to Ridgway for Dennison Crepe paper, all colors

Charles Rosa of Peoria, Ill., visited here several days last week with his brother, J. W. Rosa and family.

If you need a coal heater we can save you money.

Service Hardware Co.

Whipped Cream chocolates at 29c lb. Saturday only. Kerr's Sweet Shop

For Sale: Mare 6 years old and colt 4 months old; timothy hay; 75 shocks fodder; and hog fountain. Phone 2-136. Gray McCampbell

Jack Krefrey has sold out his share to George (Tidd) Hamilton.

The Township Board of Education has employed Prof. John A. Talcott for another year as head of the music department at the schools and to have charge of the athletics.

Mrs. Anna Miller Townsley was out soliciting yesterday seeking signatures to a petition as a protest for the proposed re-valuation. She reports seventy or more names. The petition will be sent to the Commissioners.

W. C. Bull had his buggy mashed down several nights ago as he was driving out from the barnyard to the Columbus pike. A small truck driven without lights crashed into the buggy breaking it down. Mr. Bull received a few scratches.

We received a letter this week from H. W. Updike, formerly manager of the Cedarville Farmers' Grain Co. He is now located at Fredricktown, O., and is engaged in the grain, coal and feed business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John of near Bellefontaine motored to Cedarville Thursday when they spent the day with Mr. St. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. St. John.

Louis and William Thorndson of Iowa, spent Saturday and Sabbath here with their brother, J. H. Thorndson. The trip was made by auto.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has closed down the schools in Green township Clark county. One case has been reported to Clifton.

Whipped Cream chocolates at 29c lb. Saturday only. Kerr's Sweet Shop

The Forest Heironimus farm on the Federal pike will be sold at the west door of the court house at 10 A. M. Saturday, February 9th. The farm contains 70.43 acres and is located 2 1-2 miles South of Cedarville. It is appraised at \$125.00 an acre and must bring two-thirds of the appraised value. Terms: Cash.

National Light Kerosene for Incubators gives a steady flame without smoke or smell.

Service Hardware Co.

Buy your Sunday dinner at the market held by the R. P. church (Columbus) on Feb. 2nd, 11:30 o'clock at McMillan's Furniture store.

The market held in McMillan's Furniture store, Feb. 2, 4:30 o'clock, will have on sale chickens, pies, cakes, cottage cheese, salads, candy, and many other good things.

The Men of the Clifton Presbyterian church will give a supper at the K. of P. Hall in that place Tuesday evening at 6 p. m. Tickets 50c. Ex-mayor J. M. Switzer of Dayton, a man prominent in Presbyterian circles, will be the speaker.

Leather palm gloves 2 o'clock out at 25c pair, regular value 40c. Service Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews and children Betty and Jack spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

For Dennison's Crepe paper Fine line, all colors at Ridgway's

O. A. Dobbins was one of the chief speakers at the Sugarcreek township farmers' institute held Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Lillie Stewart and Nellie Ustick of Columbus came down to attend the funeral of Miss Isabelle Winter, Monday.

C. N. Stracey has been under the weather for several days back.

Saturday night, Feb. 2 at 8 P. M. Cedarville College gets into action again on the local floor. At this time the college girls meet the Springfield Y. W. C. A. team. This team earlier in the season defeated our girls on the out of town floor. Our girls are out for revenge. The boys team feels good for another victory, having defeated Washington C. H. "Y" last Friday night. Wester who has been on the sick list hopes to be in his regular position when the whistle blows. Girls game at 8 P. M. General admission will be 35c and 25c. A large crowd should be on hand to see these two big games.

Word has been received here of an accident that befel Sidney Smith and Ed Smith, near Coldwater, Mich. The auto left the road and went down a bank piling both under the car. The snow was heavy and the road uncertain. Mr. Sidney Smith and Ed, the latter colored, who had gone to Coldwater, to help Mr. A. Z. Smith when his household goods arrived, were more or less injured. It is said the auto was almost a total wreck.

The Communion services will be observed next Sabbath in the United Presbyterian church. Preparatory services will be held Friday evening when Rev. Dwight McKune of Springfield will preach and on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 when Rev. L. J. Gray of Jamestown will preach. The sacrament will be observed on Sabbath morning after the sermon. Sabbath evening in the Y. P. C. U. the Mission study program will continue in the book, "Japan on the Trail". At seven o'clock Sabbath evening the Union service will be held in this church. All are cordially invited to these services.

The Judge's Josh

WORRY IS THE INTEREST PAID ON TROUBLE BEFORE IT COMES DUE



DAY OF PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges is February 8th, next Friday. This day is observed all over the United States. Cedarville College has arranged a treat for the people and the schools and college on that day.

The Reverend Bishop Theodore Irving Reese, Doctor of Divinity, Columbia, will preach the sermon.

The service will be held at the Reformed Presbyterian church, Main street at 10 o'clock A. M.

Bishop Reese is the bishop of the Southern Ohio Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. He has a national reputation. Come to the service and be welcome. Music will be furnished by a quartette and a solo by Prof. John A. Talcott.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We are all very sorry to lose our dear friend Robert Smith from our midst and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Prof. Talcott has been busy with the tryouts for the girls' glee club. We are looking forward to a successful season for this organization.

Some of the students of the Modern History class visited the Senior Civics class Tuesday afternoon.

Margaret said she was going to Xenia Tuesday to see "If Winter Comes." It seems more as if spring came than winter.

Mrs. Wilson (in civics class to inattentive pupil) "Tell me—why it is that you do not know what we have been talking about this afternoon?" Pupil—"Cause I'm so dumb."

Some of the High School boys are rather quiet this week since they were defeated last Friday night by the Junior High boys by a score of 15-14.

There was a great disappointment to many when the Osborn vs. Cedarville game at Osborn was called off last Friday night because of the weather. We hope our team will be able to schedule a game with Osborn yet this season.

Saturday night Feb. 2 our boys and girls will journey to Yellow Springs to meet their teams. We are expecting a very exciting game, so everybody go and root for our home teams. Our boys and girls still hold the highest honors in the county, having won every game they have played this season.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday School at 9:15. Music by orchestra.

Morning Worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon "The Second Coming of Christ." Special music.

Junior League at 2 p. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Subject "Youth and Employment." Leader, Glenn Gohl.

Choir practice at 7 p. m. Saturday evening.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. followed by a social hour.

"I ought to belong to the church because of the strong men in it who need reinforcing; the weak men in it who need encouraging; the rascals in it who need rebuking. If I say that I am not good enough my humility recommends me. If I sit in the seat of the scornful my activity condemns me."

"I ought to belong to the church because every man ought to pay his debts and do his share toward discharging the obligations of society. The church not only has been the bearer of good news of personal salvation; it has been and it is the supreme uplifting and conserving agency without which civilization would lapse into barbarism and press its way to perdition."

Union services next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the U. P. church.

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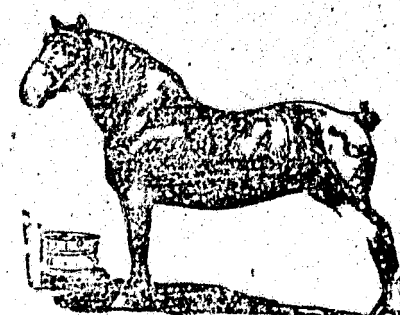
As I, B. M. Leach, am going to quit farming, I will hold a closing out sale on the Taft farm, located 3 miles west of South Charleston and 2 miles east of Selma on the old Clifton Road just off the Columbus pike, on

Friday, February 8, 1924

Beginning at 11 o'clock the following described property, part of which belongs to R. A. Murdock, Cedarville.

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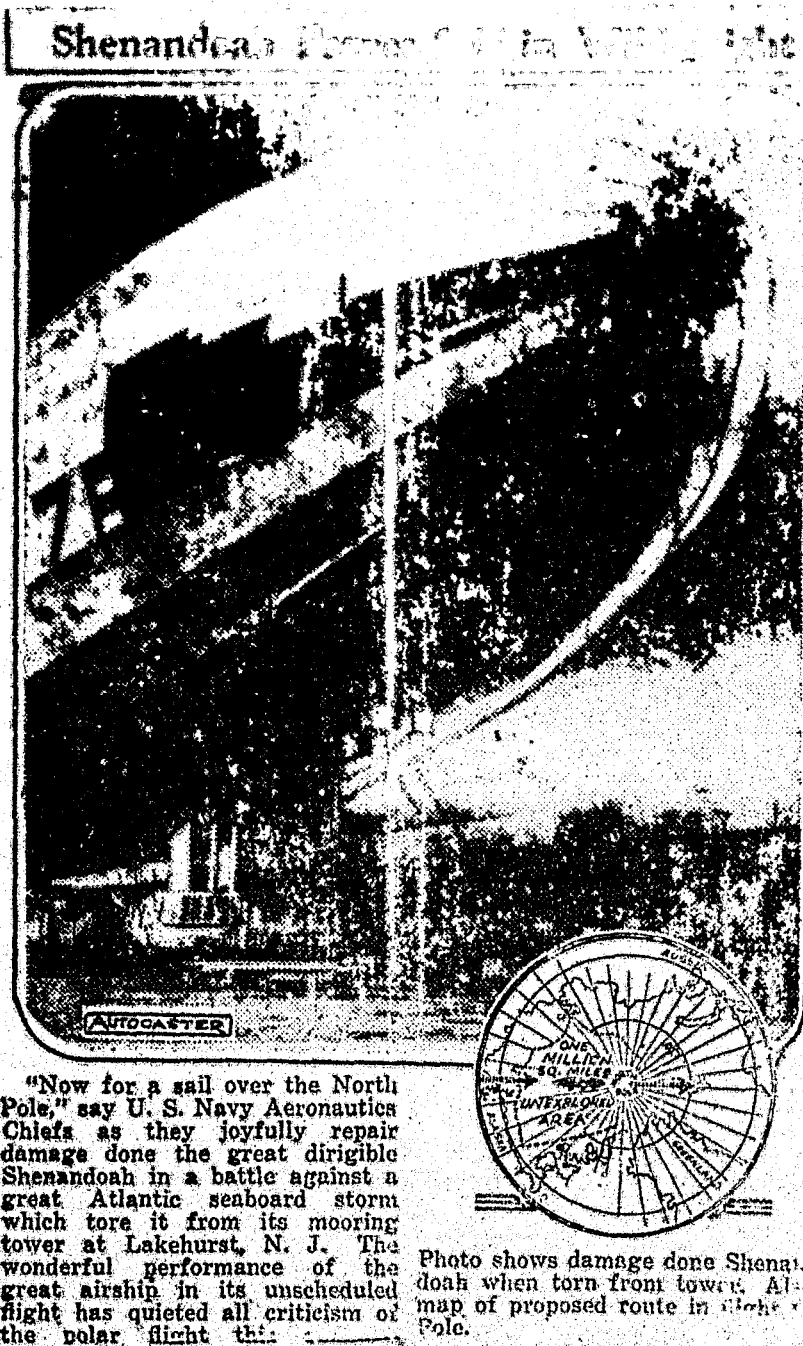


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DEATH COMES TO FORMER CEDARVILLE GIRL, FRIDAY

Miss Isabelle Winter, formerly of this place, who has been teaching in Painesville High School for several years suffered a stroke of apoplexy Monday week and died last Friday at a hospital in Painesville without regaining consciousness. She suffered the stroke while at the luncheon hour at the school. High blood pressure is given as the cause.

Miss Winter was born here January 26, 1876, the daughter of Dr. Andrew Winter and Nancy Kyle Turnbull Winter. She attended the public schools and graduated from Cedarville College. Later she entered Columbian University summer school for two years. Her father died 33 years ago and her mother, four years ago. By her death is recorded the first break in the alumni of Cedarville college among the girls.

Miss Winter taught in the grade schools in this township and in Bath township and later in the local high school and then went to Painesville where she taught for seven years. During the summer months she made her home with Mrs. Estelle Holt, a cousin, in Xenia, since her mother's death. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles Nisbet of Loveland and a brother, Andrew Winter of this place.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the Nagley parlors in Xenia. The services were in charge of her pastor, Dr. J. P. White, who was assisted by Dr. Lytle, pastor of the First U. P. church, Xenia, and Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville College. Dr. McChesney spoke of the deceased as he knew her and of what she was doing in the educational field. The subject of his remarks was: "The Last Enemy that We shall have to Confront is Death." Burial took place on the family lot North Cemetery.

LOCAL BOY GETS PRAISE

The following is taken from a Marietta paper which highly compliments George F. Siegler, supervisor of music in the Marietta Schools. Each year a minstrel or opera is given and this year the opera "The Little Tycoon" was given.

What Gil Dobie is to Cornell football, George Siegler, Ava Ballou and Flora McGee are to Marietta High School light operas. Cornell's teams "just can't be beaten." And the opera being a matter of history, these Gil-Dobies of Marietta musical productions may be thanked for one more of a "line of such shows that 'just can't be beaten'."

Small but mighty are the three coaches of the light opera. They are all especially small in stature and especially mighty in deeds. It has been a pleasure to see the trio whip their material into shape from a number of raw units into a smoothly working machine. Four weeks of supervision by this group has told in the condition of the cast. It has meant work, hard work, but Marietta High in these a group of teachers who are equal to the task.

Everyone in town knows George Siegler, the "music man" who is in charge of all the public school singing, the v. al classes and glee clubs at High school, and leader of the advanced orchestra. Mr. Siegler had charge of all the "sweet music" for the light opera, and to say he is making a success of it is putting it far too mildly. In addition to the daily drill under actual stage conditions, each soloist received individual instruction with an accompanist, and more important, with Mr. Siegler. What that time meant, only the members can say, but everyone who saw the other operas and minstrels knows what the capable Supervisor of Music can do with the musical end of a stage production.

Miss Flora McGee, instructor in English and French, was the libretto coach. She knows how to get and most natural acting out of a cast. Miss Ava Ballou, who teaches Latin and English, trained the actors and had the dancers in charge. Her work has been remarkable.

DUROCS SOLD MONDAY AT COMBINATION SALE

Forty-three head of Duroc swine were sold Monday in Xenia at the Seller's Barn by the Duroc Association in this county. The top price was \$38 for Austin's Orion Lady, owned by Walker Austin and purchased by Ed. Foust. The average was \$28.50. The demand was good and active bidding but bidders stopped around the \$30 mark. The consigners were Ed Foust, Walker Austin, W. A. Bickett, W. B. Ferguson, Ralph McClellan, J. Earl McClellan, R. C. Watt and Son and L. E. Fry.

AXLE ON TRACTION CAR BROKE AND CAR JUMPED THE TRACK

As a result of the front axle breaking on a Springfield and Xenia traction car Monday afternoon, the car was derailed and plunged into a garage and barn belonging to Russell Day in Oldtown. The momentum of the car forced it around and away from the garage. Day was working on a machine at the time and as a result of the crash in his freight tried to jump through a hole in the door. He became wedged and an axe had to be used to release him. None of the passengers were injured.

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